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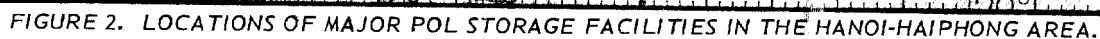
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Reconstruction of POL Tanks Continues at Hanoi and Haiphong

The North Vietnamese are continuing to rebuild the aboveground cylindrical POL storage tanks which had been destroyed by bombing in the Hanoi and Haiphong areas.

25X1D [] photography of the Hanoi Petroleum Products Storage Facility Thanh Am revealed that reconstruction had been completed on ten cylindrical storage tanks with a combined capacity of about 8,500 metric tons. On 25X1D [] photography, the Nguyen Khe Petroleum Products Storage Facility near Hanoi contained three cylindrical storage tanks and a cleared base for a fourth tank. Two of the tanks, of undetermined size, had been rebuilt; the third, of about 1,000 metric tons, apparently had not been damaged. 25X1D Photography of the Haiphong Petroleum Products Storage Facility in [] revealed that reconstruction had been completed on seven cylindrical storage tanks with a combined capacity of about 8,000 metric tons.

Before the bombing, the three main POL storage areas in North Vietnam were at Hanoi, Haiphong, and Vinh. Since then, however, additional POL storage facilities have been widely dispersed throughout the country. For a report on the increase in POL storage capacity at Vinh, see the IAS Notes of 12 September 1969.

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